

CARDINAL LIBRARY NEWS

Where Real World and Imagination Meet
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A Look at Library Lessons



Kindergarten - Second

Students closed out the unit on learning library etiquette and how to behave in the library by listening to the read aloud story, "Do Not Bring a Dragon into the Library," by Julie Gassman.

Currently, our younger scholars have been learning about Community Helpers and what it means to serve and help others. So far, students have learned about dentists, veterinarians, and construction workers. By listening to read alouds and also sharing their own experiences, students have been deeply engaged in the

lesson!

Students enjoyed describing their pets, and how to care for them when we learned about the Community Helper Veterinarians. We discussed the vital role animals doctors play as it relates to helping pets remain healthy, and safe.

Third - Fifth

Older scholars learned the definition of Nonfiction, and where to locate these books. Students watched an interactive video about the features of Nonfiction, and how they help readers better understand the text.

Students are currently learning the differences between print books and ebooks. Using the SORA app, students are checking out ebooks and explaining which method of reading is their favorite.

Monthly Theme



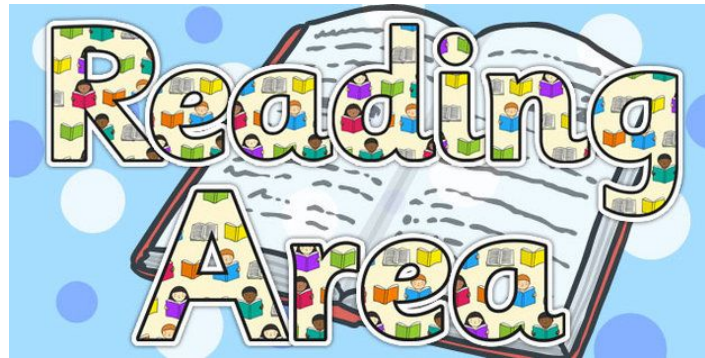
October is the month to dig deeper into all things STEAM! Click on the link below to see activities that a Charlotte Public Library near you has planned!

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October is the month to eat as much candy as possible, hopefully with the absence of cavities! From Trick or Treating, Trunk or Treating, candy parties, and more, October is the perfect month to dive into sweet treats and scary stores!

News



Read at Home!

Students do plenty of reading at school while learning content in their regular ed classrooms. While required reading is important, reading for pleasure is also necessary, in that it creates a passion for literature outside of the classroom.

There are many benefits to students reading daily for 20 minutes at home. Read below to learn more:

- *Enhances students' imaginations
- *Fiction stimulates creativity
- *Encourages calmness at bedtime
- *Helps develop empathy
- *Improves memory and focus

*Builds vocabulary

*Improves writing skills

*Better sleep if reading before bed

[Click here to read full article](#) (Credit Recognition)

Author Highlight

Author: R.L. Stine



R.L. Stine is best known for his Goosebumps and Fear Street Series!

[Cool Facts about the amazing author of story stories!](#)

*Stine found a typewriter when he was nine years old and began writing.

*He originally started using a pen name to mask his gender.

- *Stine writes the titles of his books first, and then comes up with the plot.
- * He doesn't believe in supernatural things happening in real life.
- * R.L. Stine has a phobia about swimming pools. He has to climb in, not jump in.



Cool Tool



Fly into Reading Books with SORA!

E-books are truly “A Thing” now! Students are using SORA, a digital reading app to browse and check-out age-appropriate ebooks, and audiobooks! This app is free of charge! Students can access SORA through chromebooks provided by the district. To access SORA, students should go to the CMS Launchpad and click on the SORA app. They will then be prompted to select their school, and begin browsing ebooks. The platform is eye-catching and easy to follow.

Benefits of using SORA to read e-books:

*Student friendly & appealing to the eye

*No late fees

*Allows students to access free ebooks & audio books

Check Out Kids in Action During Media Class!



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Resources

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